

## **REMARKS**

In response to the January 17, 2008 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, this Substitute Preliminary Amendment is provided under 37 CFR 1.121 to replace the first Preliminary Amendment originally filed on July 19, 2006. Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, it is requested that this application be amended as set forth herein.

The January 17 Notice indicates that the amendment to claims should start on separate sheet. In response, the Claims Amendment is clearly paginated to start on a separate sheet. In addition, for clarity, the replacement Abstract as shown is also separately represented as a separate attached sheet.

By way of the foregoing amendments to the specification and claims, claims 1-8 have been amended to delete multiple dependencies, to delete the reference numerals and to incorporate minor editorial changes. New claims 9-11 have been added. Also a new abstract has replaced the original. No new matter has been introduced by these changes.

It is requested that the application be examined on the basis of the claims as amended. Early and favorable consideration with respect to this application is respectfully requested.

Should any questions arise in connection with this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attached: Abstract on a separate sheet

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